

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 563 - SB 472**

March 11, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (015485):** Increases the minimum bondsman's capacity from 10 times to 15 times that of cash or items readily converted to cash pledged for collateral.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-11-302(e)(1), a professional bondsman's capacity, in those judicial districts where a professional bondsman uses collateral pledged cash or an item readily converted to cash with the court to underwrite bonds written by the professional bondsman, must be at least 10 times the amount of collateral pledged.
- Increasing the bondsman's capacity to at least 15 times of the collateral pledged will not significantly impact incarceration or courts; therefore, this legislation will not significantly increase state or local expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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